Mr. I. RAMAN MENON.

The Superintendent of Agriculture and Panchayats, Mr. I. Raman Menon, has an English training in Agriculture, and all agricultural institutions give a general course in Veterinary Science. Government consider he is duly qualified to manage the department.

The Purchase of Veterinary Instruments.

Mr. T. A. RAMACHANDRA AYYAR.

56. Has any amount been set apart for the purchase of Veterinary instruments last year ? If so, how much, and what all instruments were purchased ?

Mr. I. RAMAN MENON.

Government have approved of a list of instruments to be purchased for use in the several Hospitals, and it is proposed to spread the expenditure over 3 years commencing with 1100. The Superintendent of Agriculture and Panchayats has placed an order for one lot of instruments with Messrs. Baird and Tatlock and Co., London, and a sum of £.41—16—3 was remitted to the firm last year. A list of instruments ordered is appended. (*Vide Appendix I.*)

A Full-timed Officer for the Agricultural Department.

Mr. T. A. RAMACHANDRA AYYAR.

57. Is not a full-timed officer necessary for the efficient management of the Agricultural Department of the whole State?

Mr. I. RAMAN MENON

The present Head of the Department is a full-timed Officer.

Mr. T. A. RAMACHANDRA AYYAR.

The present Head of the Veterinary Department is the Head of three departments. He is not a full-timed officer for the Agricultural Department alone. Is he a full-timed officer for one department alone?

Mr. P. DAMODARA MENON.

He is a full-timed officer

Mr. T. A. RAMACHANDRA AYYAR.

Is not a full-timed officer necessary for the Agricultural Department alone, for the efficient management of that department?

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APPENDIX I.

(Vide Answer to Question No. 56.)

List of Instruments ordered to be purchased for the Veterinary Hospital, Ernakulam.

No.	*Names of the Instruments*	*Number ordered*
1	Caninne Cathetre (assorted)	4
2.	Hypodermic Syringe (Records C C.)	1
3.	Scalpels	2
4.	Bovine Cathetre	1
5.	Horse Clipper	1
6.	Dog Nail cutter	1
7.	Oesophagel Forceps (Cannine)	1
8.	Cattle Mouth Gag	1
9.	Pony Cathetre	1
10.	Mare Cathetre	1
11.	Dog Comb	1
12.	Trocar and Canula rested, set of 4	1 set
13.	Stethoscope	1
14.	Scissors straight	1 pair
15.	Do curved and flat	1 pair
16.	Forceps (Dressing)	1 pair
17.	Suture needles (Assorted)	1 dozen

APPENDIX I.—(*cont*).

List of instruments ordered to be purchased for the Veterinary Hospital, Tattamangalam

No.	*Names of the Instruments*	*Number ordered*
1.	Dressing Forceps	1 pair
2.	Artery Forceps	1 pair
3.	Thermometre (Clinical)	1
4.	Scissors straight	1 pair
5.	Do curved and flat	1 pair
6.	Hypodermic Syringe (Records 10 C. C.,)	1 set
7.	Scalpels	2
8.	Suture Needles (Assorted)	1 dozen
9.	Director with Scoop	1
10.	Stethoscope	1
11.	Spatulas	2
12.	Wedge-wood Mortar and Pestle (Medium size)	1
13.	Measuring Glass 120 Minims	1
14.	Do do 1 Ounce	1
15.	Tooth Rasp	1
16.	Bone-forceps	1 pair
17.	Test tube	1
18.	Dressing Trays	2

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List of instruments ordered to be purchased for the Veterinary Hospital, Vadakkancheri.

No.	*Names of the Instruments*	*Number ordered*
1	Artery Forceps	2 pairs
2.	Bone Forceps (Curved)	1 pair
3.	Cataract Knife (Graef's)	1
4.	Incision Director with Scoop	1
5.	Teat Syphon (Medium size)	2
6.	Wedge-wood Mortar and Pestle (Medium size)	1
7.	Measuring glass 120 Minimums	1
8.	Do do 1 Ounce	1
9.	Bovine Cathetre (Cow)	1
10.	Cathetre for horse	1
11.	Cathetre Cannine (India Rubber assorted)	4
12.	Nose Punch	1
13.	Cattle Mouth Speculam	1
14.	Seaton Needle	1
15.	Stethoscope	1
16.	Thermometre (Clinical ½ mint)	1
17.	Trocar and Canula Nested, set of 4	1 set
18.	Tooth Rasp	1
19.	Eye-Speculam (Medium size)	1
20.	Dram and Grain weights	1 set of each

APPENDIX I.—(*cont.*)

List of instruments ordered to be purchased for the Veterinary Hospital, Trichur.

No.	*Names of the Instruments*	*Number ordered.*
1.	Hypodermic Syringe "Records" 75 Minims.	1
2.	Castrator Bordizos	1
3.	Castrating knife	1
4.	Syme's Abscess knife	1
5.	Scalpels (Assorted)	4
6.	Dressing Forceps	1 pair
7.	Scissors straight	1
8	Do curved and flat	1
9.	Suture needles (Assorted)	1 dozen
10.	Needle holders	1
11.	Cattle Probang 6 Feet	1
12.	Horses Cathetre (Gum Elastic)	1
13.	Mare Cathetre	1
14.	Cow Cathetre	1
15.	Cannine Probang	1
16.	Seaton Needle (Curved)	1
17.	Graef's Cataract knife	1
18.	Iris Hook	1
19.	Drenching Cit for dogs	1
20.	Thermometre (Clinical)	1
21.	Stethoscope	1
22.	Nose Punch	1
23.	Dram and Grain weights	1 set each.

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List of instruments ordered to be purchased for the Veterinary Hospital, Irinjalakkuda.

No.	*Names of the Instruments*	*Number ordered.*
1.	Female Cathetre (Cannine)	1
2.	Do do (Bovine)	1
3.	Artery Forceps	1 pair
4.	Incision Director with Scoop	1
5.	Probang with cane stillet for cattle	1
6.	Cathetre for horse	1
7.	Drawing knife	1
8.	Seaton Needle (straight)	1
9.	Stethoscope	1
10.	Scalpels	2

APPENDIX II.

(Vide Answer to question No. 59(a).)

PROCEEDINGS OF THE DIWAN OF COCHIN.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

(Land Revenue).

Read again Diwan's Proceedings C. 383/1100, dated 17th May 1925.

Also (2) R. O. C. No. 556/1100, dated 1st June 1925, from the Chairman, Chittur Municipal Council,

(3) R. O. C. No. 880/1100, dated 30th May 1925, from the Superintendent of Agriculture and Panchayats.

(4) R. O. C. No. 3629/1100, dated 7th July 1925, from the Chief Medical and Sanitary Officer.

Order Dis. No. 1332/D/1100, dated 7th August 1925.

If the Municipal Council does not agree to realise the cost of medicines supplied to well-to-do persons who can afford to pay for them, the dispensary should be closed from the beginning of 1101.

(True extract)

(Sd)

Secretary to the Diwan.

To

The Chairman, Chittur Municipal Council.
" Comptroller of Accounts.
" Superintendent of Agriculture and Panchayats.
Copy to the Local and Miscellaneous Department.

APPENDIX III.

(Vide Answer to question No. 59 (c).)

The Municipal Ayurvedic Dispensary, Tattamangalam.

To

The Chairman,
Municipal Council, Chittur.

Sir,

I beg to submit herewith the annual report of the working of the Aurvedic Dispensary for the year 1100.

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